

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/629,577,  
entitled "LEAVING A BROADCAST CHANNEL," filed on July 31, 2000 and is related to  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/629,576, entitled "BROADCASTING  
NETWORK," filed on July 31, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 030048001 US); U.S. Patent  
Application No. 09/629,570, entitled "JOINING A BROADCAST  
CHANNEL," filed on July 31, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 030048002 US); U.S. Patent  
Application No. 09/629,577, "LEAVING A BROADCAST CHANNEL,"  
filed on July 31, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 030048003 US); U.S. Patent Application  
No. 09/629,575, entitled "BROADCASTING ON A BROADCAST  
CHANNEL," filed on July 31, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 030048004 US); U.S. Patent  
Application No. 09/629,572, entitled "CONTACTING A BROADCAST  
CHANNEL," filed on July 31, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 030048005 US); U.S. Patent  
Application No. 09/629,023, entitled "DISTRIBUTED AUCTION  
SYSTEM," filed on July 31, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 030048006 US); U.S. Patent  
Application No. 09/629,043, entitled "AN INFORMATION DELIVERY  
SERVICE," filed on July 31, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 030048007 US); U.S. Patent  
Application No. 09/629,024, entitled "DISTRIBUTED  
CONFERENCING SYSTEM," filed on July 31, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 030048008  
US); and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/629,042, entitled

"DISTRIBUTED GAME ENVIRONMENT," filed on July 31, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 030048009 US), the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.